†ಶ್ರೀ ಹೆಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಗುಂಡಾರನ ಹಳ್ಳಿ ಕೆರೆಗೆ ಅಂದಾಜುಮಾಡಿರುವ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನೂ ರಿಪೇರಿ ಬೇಕಿಲ್ಲ. ಕಂಚಮಾರನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಕೆರೆ ಎನ್ನುವದು ಕನಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಪೈತ್ರಿ. ಎನ್. ಹೊಸಕೋಟೆ ಬಳಿ ಕೆಂಚಮ್ಮನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಕೆರೆ ಎಂದಿದೆ. ಇದರ ಅಂದಾಜುಮಾಡಿ ಇದನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಜನಗಳು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ ತಕರಾರುಗಳು ನ್ಯಾಯವಾಗಿದ್ದುದರಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆರೆಯನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಕೀಲಾರದ ಹಳ್ಳಿಯ ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೇಟು ಸುಮಾರು 42,000 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಷ್ಟು ಆಗಿತ್ತು. ಇದು ಪ್ರೊಹಿಬಿಟೀವ್ ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಐವತ್ತೈದನೇಯ ಇಸವಿಯಲ್ಲಯೇ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ತೀರ್ಮಾನವಾಗಿದೆ. ಬದನೂರು ಕೆರೆಯನ್ನು ಕೂಡ ಕಟ್ಟಲು ಐವತ್ತೈದರಲ್ಲಿ ಇದು ಅಪ್ರಯೋಜಕವೆಂದು ಇದನ್ನು ಬಿಡಲಾಯಿತು. ಮುಗ್ಗದಲಬೆಟ್ಟ ಕೆರೆಯ ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೆಟು 15ನೇ ಜೂನ್ 59ರಲ್ಲಿ ಚೀಫ್ ಎಂಜನೀಯರ ಬಳಿ ಬಂದು ಸ್ಕ್ರುಟಿನಿ ಆಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಇದರ ಅಂದಾಜು 88 ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು. ಇದು ಸರಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದ ಕೂಡಲೇ ಇದರ ಮೇಲೆ ಏನು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೋ ಅದನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

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## Uniform Grade to S.S.L.C. qualified Middle School Teachers.

*Q.—136. Sri P. ANJANAPPA (Sira).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they intend to sanction to Middle School teachers who have passed S.S.L.C. in or after 1957, the same grade as to those who passed S.S.L.C. in 1956 ?

*A.*— Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

All teachers with S.S.L.C. qualification are in one grade after revision of scales of pay sanctioned in January 1957.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ಆಂಜನಪ್ಪ.—ಇನ್ನೂ ಅನೇಕ ಜನ ಪಾಸು ಮಾಡಿರುವವರಿಗೆ ಈ ಗ್ರೇಡು ಕೊಡದೇ ಇರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು?

†ಶ್ರೀ ಅಣ್ಣಾರಾವ್ ಗಣಮುಖಿ.—ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರಕಾರದ ಆರ್ಡರನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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## Repairs to Roads in Kollegal Taluk

*Q.—145 Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA (Palaiyam).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of times they called for tenders in the year 1959-60 for annual repairs to the roads in Kollegal taluk;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that no contractor is forthcoming to submit tenders;

(*c*) whether the contractors have submitted petitions against the P.W.D staff at Kollegal;

(*d*) the steps the Government have taken in this regard ?

*A.*— Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Twice.

(*b*) No. There had been response in respect of some roads when tenders were called for the first time on 28th May 1959 for all the road works. There was no response when tenders were again called for the remaining roads on 15th June 1959.

(*c*) Some of the contractors addressed a petition to the Executive Engineer, Malavalli Division, against the Assistant Engineer that the Assistant Engineer had recommended levy of fine as well as forfeiture of earnest money deposit for slow progress by contractors.

(*d*) The Superintending Engineer, Mysore Circle, inspected Kollegal during July 1959, called for a meeting of the contractors at the Travellers' Bungalow and advised them to take up the road works on piece work system, without earnest money deposit, at estimate rates. Arrangements are being made to start the works on piece work system through the contractors.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Is it not a fact that even contractors submitted complaints to the Government?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I have said that contractors have submitted complaints to the Executive Engineer.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that roads in that Taluk have not been touched since integration with the result that they have gone from bad to worse?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.— That is a general question which I am unable to answer now.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Is it not a fact that the contractors have levelled charges against the staff that they are treated badly and that is why the work has suffered ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—On the other hand, charges are levelled against the contractors that they have not done their duty properly.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Will the Government look into the question and find out who is at fault exactly ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The matter is engaging the attention of the Superintending Engineer and it is under enquiry.

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## Abolition of L. M. P. Course in the State.

*Q.—162. Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Nelamangala).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the reasons for the abolition of the L.M.P. course in the State ?

(*b*) whether the Government is considering to introduce L.M.P. course again ?

*A.—Sri K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) It was considered desirable to have a unitary standard of education in Medicine in the State on the lines obtaining in other parts or India.

(*b*) No.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—Is it not a fact that due to abolition of L.M.P. course, the Government is facing the scarcity of doctors due to the fact that Medical Graduates are not willing to go to rural parts on account of reduced pay scale ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—We are getting licentiates now. We have abolished that course from 1956. After a year hence, there will be shortage of licentiates but in view of the fact that we have opened two more medical colleges, we expect large number of medical graduates coming forth and in addition to it, we have improved their pay scales and so we may attract a larger number of medical graduates.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—May I know from the Government how many hospitals in the State suffer from want of doctors and how many hospitals to be started have been held up for scarcity of doctors ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—Scarcity of doctors is due to many factors. I think the Hon'ble Members are also aware that on account of deputation to foreign countries we are short of doctors.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Is it the policy of the Government of India to continue this L.M.P. course in various States ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—No.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—From when are you going to completely stop this course ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—We have already done it since 1956.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—The Hon'ble Minister was pleased to say that the Government is going to open two medical colleges in the State. May I know when they are going to be opened ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—I did not say that the Government would open them. But the Mysore Government are pressing the Centre to give aid to open such colleges.

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## Opening of Hospital at Kurtkoti.

*Q.—331. K. P. GADAG (Gadag).—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that a hospital building at Kurtkoti in Gadag taluk has been constructed long ago by the people of Kurtkoti ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the Gram Panchayat Committee of Kurtkoti have agreed to contribute annually Rs. 1,000 towards recurring expenditure ;

(*c*) whether they will open the hospital at Kurtkoti ?